



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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all Washington

In re Application of)
YASUHIDE TACHI ET AL) Group Art Unit 125
Serial No. 024,111) Examiner:
Filed March 26, 1979)
For: NOVEL HYDROCORTISONE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 6, delete "to be";

line 7, delete "Most of these compounds
have the" and insert therefor --These compounds include those
having a;

line 8, change "of" to --in--;

line 10, delete "or the structure of the
derivative" and insert --and derivatives thereof.--;

line 11, delete "of said corticosteroid.";
same line, change "are in the forms" to --have structures--;

line 12, delete "remarkably" and insert
--significantly--; same line, delete "natural" and insert
--structures of naturally--;

line 16, delete "the";